

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants enclose with this Amendment two replacement sheets of drawings including Figures 6, 7, and 9. Applicants respectfully request entry of the replacement sheets of drawings.

Enclosure: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

OATH/DECLARATION

Applicants have enclosed a newly-executed declaration and power of attorney including the duty to disclose information "material to patentability," as requested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the declaration.

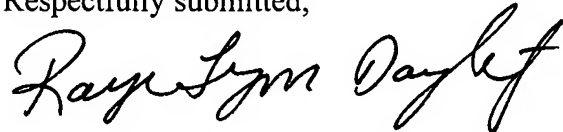
DRAWINGS

Applicants have enclosed replacement sheets of drawings for Figures 6, 7, and 9. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-2, and thus the rejections of Claims 1-2 are moot. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 3-5, 7, and 8. Applicants have amended Claim 3 into independent form. Applicants have amended Claim 6 to depend from Claim 3. Claims 6 and 9 now depend from an allowable base claim, and thus the rejections of Claims 6 and 9 are also moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending Claims 3-9.

Respectfully submitted,



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